it was about \$5,000, he thought. Witness said none of this money had gone to members of the Council. Most of it had gone to those who got up petitions. He paid a tribute to Mr. Bemiss, and declared that the latter had said no money should be improperly spent in the fight. Mr. Minor asked witness if he was at that time a city officer.

'No, sir," was the roply; "and my only regret is that I ever was a city officer," Witness said it had been alleged that he had misled some one about the \$5,000 paid Mr. John E. Epps, and he said if ever a gang of thieves had been gotten together it had been those in charge of the Passenger and Power Company's fights.

rights.

ROUNDLY LECTURED.

Witness said if he were a member of the investigating committee, and in the face of all the rumors going around, had established no more than had yet been established, he would resign from the Council or quit practicing law. General Anderson asked if witness could suggest a plan. "Yes, sir; name a commission, and make me chairman," was the reply.

reply.

Here witness and Mr. Pollard became involved in a spirited colloquy, in which the former intimated that the chalrman and City Attornew had undertaken to besmirch the good name of the witness. He intimated that Chalrman Minor had spent money to be elected to the City, Committee, and had undertaken to cripple the political reputation of himself and Mr. Saunders.

Saunders.
Stiness said Mr. Bemiss told him that heathers. The said Mr. Bemiss told him that the Martin had said in Washington, he presence of Mr. C. V. Meredith himself, that the Councilmen would to do what the company wanted, e (Martin) had bought and paid for

them. Mr. Manning admitted that he had lost his temper, and said at another sitting of the committee he would aid the body in every way possible in getting at facts in connection with the inves-

Mr. Saunders testified, and his evidence was similar to that given by him on a former occasion. He said he always stood by his friends in politics. He knew of nothing which would aid the committee in its investigation. He had worked for the Traction Company, and that alone, in the Main Street fight.

The committee at 10 c'clock grose to meet again on the call of the chairman.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR.

The Closing Scenes There Are Very Lively Ones.

The closing scenes of St. Mary's bazaar have been attended with large and enthusiastic crowdn; the auction stands as well as the ladies in charge of the various booths have been kept busy disposing of their wares.

A handsome dress suit case, donated by W. A. Sorg & Co., was won by Julius A. Grasberger.

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SPECIAL SERVICE.

Interesting Thanksgiving Programme in Church.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPANISH OAKS, VA., Nov. 27.—Hebron Church and congregation held an all day, nanksgiving service at the church. The plastor, Rev. J. C. Davidson, preached, after which an interesting missionary service was held, consisting of appropriate music and recitations by several small boys and girls. Dinner was served and after everyone had done full justice to the great profusion of good things provided by the elect ladles, boxes and barreis of various and sundry edibles were packed and shipped to the Baptist ciphanage at Salem, Va.

Hight much tobacco is being sold from this vicinity now. The prices obtained for it are very low—much below the cost of production, and as tobacco is the only money crop here, to figure out how the farmer is to pay the present high prices for labor and then make his accounts balance is beyonn my ken.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Killed the Man Who Took Part of His Mother.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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MEHERRIN, VA., Nov. 27.—James
Stokes, a prosperous negro farmer, killed Willie Foulkes, another negro, at his
home, near here, yesterday by emptying
his shotgun into his body.

A dispute occurred between the two
over the measuring of some corn, and the
mother of Stokes took a hand in the
discussion, whereupon Stokes became
epraged at her and beat her very severely, and Foulkes took part with the
mother of Stokes, and it ended by Stokes
procuring his gun and ended the affair verely, and Foulkes took part with the mother of Stokes, and it ended by Stokes procuring his gun and ended the affair with the above result. Stokes immediately gave himself up, and at prevent is confined in jail.

OBERLIN CARTER LEAVES

(By Associated Press.)

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, Nov. 27.— The doors of the Leavenworth prison will open at 5 o'clook to-morrow for Oberlin M. Carter, formerly a captain of engineers in the United States army. Considered by a court martial of consultant gineers in the United States army. Con-victed by a court martial of conspiracy to defraud the government, he has fin-ished a term of five years' imprisonment, having a credit of ten months for good behavior. Carter to-morrow will leave for Chicago and he met by Horace of Stone, his attorney, who has been col-lecting evidence in the civil case pending in the United States Court, through which the former army officer hopes to

get vindication.
Judge Kohlsaat is to decide whether
Cartor is entitled to valuable bonds and
real estate which the government asserts
were secured illegally.

Cotton Yarn Company.

BOSTON, MAES, Nov. 27.—Ppapars have been filed at the Size House for the incorporation of the New England Cotton Yarn Company, under Massachusetts laws, with a capital of 35.99.03. The capital stock consists of 20,000 shares of six per cent, non-cumulative preferrad and 29,000 shares of common.

Hood's

Sarsaparilla is unquestiona bly the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is

the Best

Berry's for Clothes."



OU can get warm over an argument, but an argument will not keep you warm-more prac-

tical to get one of our medium weight overcoats. AT \$10.00.

Nobby Covert Cloth Top Coats—mo-dium weight Kersoys, any length—heavy belted Ulsiers, &c.

AT \$15.00. Thibets, Kerseys, Cheviots, Homespuns -- short, medium or extra long lengths; some belted.

AT \$20.00. All the above in finer grades, hand somely trimmed and lined. Stylish Vicuna Coats, too.

Then on up to the Paddocks, the Montagnacs, the Beaversas high in price and corresponding quality as \$48.00.



FAIR ATHLETES IN FIERCE STRUGGLE

Mohicans Win Annual Basket Ball Contest From the Yemasses at Hollins Institute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALEM, VA., Nov. 27.-The annua pasket ball game at Hollins Institute, between the Mohicans and the Yemasses came off yesterday afternoon on the athletic grounds at Hollins.

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The bleacheries presented a scene of beauty and animation. All of the students and faculty were present and a number of visitors. The sympathies of these were about evenly divided. On one side waved pennants and streamers of blue and gold, the colors of the Molicans, and on the other rippled thacolors of the Yemasses, red and black. Miss Miny Caboll Shepherd was captain of the former, while Miss Eloise Carpenter marshaled the latter.

Professors Turner and Duke had coached the teams for some time, and that thely work was thorough was proved by the exciting, spirited and splendid game. The contest was close throughout, and finally resulted in a victory for the Mohicans by the score of 6 to 5.

Last night the cup was presented to the young lades of the winning team by Mr. Lucian Cocke, of Roanoke.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Sweet Nell and Little Scout were the only favorite winners to-day, although the weather remained tine and track fast, Summarles: First race—five and a half furlongs—Sweet Nell (II to 5) first, Josette (5 to 1) second, Filly Dick (30 to 10) third, Time 186 3-5.

second, Filly Dick (30 to 10) third. Time 1:68 3-5. Second race—selling, six furlongs—Julia Junkin (15 to 1) first. Specie (9 to 2) sec-cnd, Eliza Cook (12 to 1) third. Time

ond, Eliza Cook (as the cook of the cook o Time 1:28 3-5.

Fifth raco-six and a half furiongs—
Dutiful (3 to 1) first, Soldier of Fortune
(5 to 1) second, Rulph Young (9 to 1)
Initid. Time 1:22 2-5.

Sixth race-one and one-sixteenth of a
mile-Little Scout (9 to 20) first, Fothan
(4 to 1) second Captain Gaston (20 to 1)
third. Time 1:48 2-5

PITTSBURG POLITICIAN.

Candidate for Congress in the City, Guest of Manager McKee. on, whereupon Stokes became at her and beat her very set and Foulkes took part with the of Stokes, and it ended by Stokes ig his gun and ended the affair above result. In capture in the city, a guest of Manager Charlis lackee, of the Bijou Theatre. The Brokefed is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Congress to the Fifty-second District of Fennsylvania, with a fine chance of being a member of the Fifty-pinth Congress. Accompanying Dr. Barchfeld is Mr. H. Filmery, manager of the Merrywood Park, Pittsburg's Coney Island. The two gentlemen have been hunting in Powhaut left it all here.

MATRIMONIAL MESS.

Mrs. Hazell Finds That Her Hus-

band Has Another Wife. band Has Another Wife.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(DANVILLE, VA. Nov. 27.—Mrs. Sarah
Kate Hazeli, who a year or more ago
was married to Charles T. Allen, a
mundryman, of Newark N. J., a man
with whom she had corresponded through
the medium of a matrimonial paper,
and whom she married at the first meetag, sending him the money with which
to defray his expenses to this city and
selling her property here for the purpose
of returning with him home, after the
ceremony, has returned here. She discovered that Allen, whose real name is ceremony. As returned here, she discovered that Allen; whose real name is said to be Ladecker, has another wife, who is the mother of several children, living somewhere in New Jersey, he having deserted her to wed Mrs. Hazell, who owned a considerable fortune, which he has now run through.

Hollins Institute.

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(Special to The Times--spatch.)

HOLLINS VA. Nov. 2.-Along with
the steady throb of hard work there have
neen lately at Hollins Institute several
events of unusual interest and pleasure.
A few nights ago Miss Mettle L. Cocke,
the president of Hollins Institute gave a
teception to Mr. Lucian H. Jocke and his
tride. All of the faculty was invited, and
a most pleasant evening was spent in the
spacious parlofs of the Institute.
On Saturday night the Schubert String
Quartette, of Boston, save a concert in
the chapel, which was greatly enjoyed by
siudents and faculty. Among the numlers on the programme were Hayden's
Quartette (C major) op. 44. No. 2. and
Mendelssohn's Quartette (E minor) op. 44.
No. 2. The quartette remained over SunGay, and at the preaching service in the
ovening the chorus, "The Heavens are
relling," was rendered by the Hollins
choir and the Boston musicians.

Pimples to Scrofula. It is Miss Margaret G. Carrington, of Clarksville, Va., and Miss Sue Carrington, of Elk Hill, are visiting Mrs. Payton R. Carrington, No. 715 West Grace Street.

ARE AFTER REED SMOOT MANCHESTER

Unseated Pour in Upon Senator Daniel.

Idaho Senator is Confident of Unseating the Member From . the State of Utah.

Times-Dispatch Buréau, Colorado Building, Fourteenth and G Streets, N. W.. Washington, D. C., Nov. 27. The petitions from Virginia church peode, praying the Senate to unseat Senator Smoot, are pouring in upon Senator Daniel at a most astonishing rate. There was an enormous pile of them on his desk in his committee room this afternoon, and from the regularity with which have been coming in in the past few days it is reasonable to expect to continue to be received for some time to come. The petitions are somewhat of a surprise, as it was not thought there was so much anti-Smoot sentiment in Virginia. Nearly every one of the petitions are headed by a printed form protesting against the seating of the Utah member. It is a puzzle to many as to where the petitions originate. In many cases the petitions are signed only by the pastor, who is supposed to represent the views of his congregation.

Although Senator Daniel has received so many of these protests, it is a remarkable fact that Senator Martin has received only about a half dozen. The petitions come from all sections of the State.

DUBOIS LEADING FIGHT.

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The chances of Smoot's holding his seat are not so good as they were thought when he first came here at the beginning of the extra session of the Senate last spring. Senator Dubois, of Idaho, is making the fight against him. A gentleman from Idaho, who is in this city to-day, said last night that the people of the States surrounding Utah were watching tha fight with the closest interest, and that they were behind Dubois to a man. Of course, he had reference to the Gentile population. The Mormons in those States are with their follow-churchman. The spread of Mormonism into the States contiguous to Utah has caused great uneasiness.

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The attitude of the Senate seems to be that if it is shown that Smoot, as an officer of the church of Latter Day Saints, took an each which he regards as more binding than the each he took to support the Constitution of the United States, or if he is practicing polygamy or has had a plurality of wives in violation of the laws of Utah, he should be deprived of his seat. Senator Dubols says he can establish the first beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

NO ADJOURNMENT.

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There is no likelihood of the adjournment of the extra session until the first Monday in December. On that day the regular session will begin and the extraordinary session will begin and the extraordinary session will begin and the extraordinary session. It is said to-day that the committees of the House will be announced not later than Tuesday of next week. It was stated in this correspondence some days ago that Representative Swanson would be "dropped" from the Postoffice Committee. The minority membership of the committee is not yet made public, but it is understood that Mr. Swanson may continue as a member. If he does not it will be at his own request. The work involved is very heavy, and a conscientious member of the committee finds a great deal to do. Mr. Swanson is a man of great energy and capacity for work, but he is going to find a scarcity of time for all he plans to do in the course of the next two years.

NOTHING DOING.

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The two Virginia senators were in their seats during the few minutes the Senate was insession to-day, but there were several absentees among the representatives. Those present were Messrs, Jones, Maynard, Swanson, Hay and Rixey. There is little reason why a congressman should be here now. The House is doing nothing, and the same is true of the Sonate. Sessions are held every third day, and no business is being-transacted. It is assured that the work for which the President, counter to the advice of the leaders of his party, called the extra session, the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill, will not be done. The House, by its refusal to follow the unanimous with of the Senate, accenting the insulity of the The House, by its fetted to the Senate, accentuates and emphasizes the inability of the President to control his party in the President to control his party in the Senate, a fact brought out most forcibly by Representative Dearmond to-day.

NEW PATENT OFFICE.

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Senstor Daniel introduced two bills of importance to-day. One was a bill for the erection of a new patent office on the plaza to the east of the Capitol. The patent office is also to include a hall of inventions, and the total cost, including site, is to be \$5,000,000. Senator Daniel introduced a bill of this character in 1902, but it failed to be acted upon. The other bill introduced by Senator Daniel was one which seeks to have about \$160,000 appropriated for the pay-\$108.533.50; Navy, \$12.447.56; ment of department clerks for extra work done during the Spanish war. The bill provides that the money shall be appropriated as follows: War Department, Senator Daniel also introduced a number of relief bills, including the following: Norfolk Academy, for use of its property as barracks by Federal troops, \$5,000; Bettie E. Minetree, of Washington, sole heir of John H. Rixey, \$5,000; Sina Hughlett, \$4,000; Henry Fitzhugh, \$13,250; James K. Skinker, \$5,000. The amounts are to be paid to the heirs of the following were also introduced: Gorge L. Watkins, Louiss J. Jones and Lottie E. Kidd; total, \$31,000.

Government receipts to-day were as follows: Internal revenue, \$1,874.482; \$1,155.641; miscellaneous, \$100.081; \$1,840.000; national bank notes received for redemption, \$810,386; available cash, \$218.250; \$1,155.641; miscellaneous, \$100.081; \$1,840.000; national bank notes received for redemption, \$810,386; available cash, \$218.250; \$1,155.651; miscellaneous, \$100.081; \$1,840.000; national bank notes received for redemption, \$810,386; available cash, \$218.250; \$1,157.250.

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A young colored man from Manches-ter, Va., named Arthur Smith, became very ill at Sixth and K Streets, N. W., this morning, and was carried in the patrol wagon to the Emergency Hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Marriage licenses have been granted Virginians here as follows:
Benjamin B. Bagby and Lillie M. Feli, both of Caroline county; James H. Thompson, of Fairfax county, and Mamie O. Brady, of Brightwood, D. C.; James-Monile and Martha Winfree, both of Powhatan county; Albert W. Thurman and Marie C. Reed, both of Lynchburg; R. Benjamin, Boerner, Clifton Forge, and Stella A. Pigin, Brunswick, Md.

Petitions Praying That He be Will Combine With Richmond in the Memorial Service.

DUBOIS IS LEADING FIGHT FUNERAL OF MRS. WALTHALL

Howard Holland May Play in South Atlantic League. Personal Notes.

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Manchester Lodge of Elks will combine with Richmond Lodge in the annual memorial services at the Academy of Music on Sunday, the 6th. This is done in view of the fact that Manchester is a new lodge, and there have been no deaths since its organization.

Those services are held annually, on the first Sunday in December, and are in memory of the deceased brothers.

The funeral of Brs. E. M. Walthall took place from the residence, No. 213
East Eleventh Street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

She died at midnight Wednesday, aged twenty-seven years. She leaves two small children. Rev. Dr. Cridlin conducted the services.

HOWARD HOLLAND'S CHANCES.

Howard Holland, the young Manchester base-ball player, who has met with such success in the Southern and other leagues, expects to play in the South Atlantic League next season. Mr. Holland is one of the best all-around playors ever sent out from Richmond. He is one of the best coaches ever seen hero, and is good with the stick. It is quite certain that he will make a good record, no matter where he plays.

The Colonial Fair for the benefit of Bainbridge Street Church has closed, after a most successful week. The electralisments given were most enjoyable, and the ladles with the fair in charge handed over to the church quite a neat little sum.

The thirteenth birthday of Miss Lula E. Raines was appropriately and most pleasantly celebrated at her home in Swansboro. Those present were: Misees Bernie Redford, Hattle Reams, Olive Blankenship, Lilly Atkinson, Ruby Nunnally, Messra. Roy Moore, Wilmer Morris, Joe Mitchell, Elmore Grymes, Clifford Clements, Ernest Wirt, Albert Croctic, Marshall Clark, Mrs. J. C. Reams and Mrs. C. A. Raines.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Professor Cridlin, will be installed as organist of Bainbridge Street Church tomorrow.

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vice
Rev. Asa Driscoll has sone to Hampton to take up his new charge.
Rev. J. T., Routten the new pastor of West End Methodist Episcopal Church, has reached the city, and will fill the pulpit to-morrow.
Rev. R. B. Beadles, the new pastor at Asbury Church, has arrived, and will preach at both services to-day. Mr. Beadles will-reside op-Nineteenth Street.
Mr. Miller Campbell, of Central Methodist Church, Manchéster, led the services at Clay Street Church, upon the occaof the Epworth League meeting last night. His subject was "What Are You Thankful For?"
COUNCIL MEETING.
The Common Council will meet next week, and a lot of important business to be done by Council during the month will be the reapportlonment of, the city, in which the representatives in Council will be increased by four members, one in each ward.
This question will have to be settled during December, as the new appoint, ment goes into effect the first of the year.

ANIMAL STORIES FOR OUR **BOYS AND GIRLS**

The Wise Turkey. He was the thinnest turkey.
That ever you did sec;
He perched upon the topmost limb
Of a great big maple tree.

He'd never take his dinner When all the rest were fed; He'd watch them gobble up the corn. And turn away his head.



PERCHED ON THE TOPMOST LIMB.

His breastbone's like a shingle, His legs are like two stloks: He's growing flatter all the time— He's up to his old tricks.

No one could ever est him, He's tougher than a nail, His wings are rusty with the dust, He's burdocks in his tail.

My! this delightful actor. An artist is, ah! me, He is not fit to serve the board

On any day, you see. So when Thankegiving dinner Comes 'round he shakes his head, And sadly gobbles to himself: My fat twin brother's dead!"



DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Major Runcie Tells Committee About Magazine Article Attacking General Brooke.

SAYS GEN. WOOD PLANNED IT

Was Written at His Request and for Purpose of Advancing Him.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27 .- The Senate Committee on Military Affairs today heard Major James E. Runcle, of Havana, probably the most important witness that will be offered by the opponents of General Leonard Wood in their attempt to prevent his confirmation to be major-general.

Major Runcie was on the stand several times during the day telling the committee of a dinner at Santiago, Cuba, attended by himself, General Wood and Ray Stannard Baker, a newspaper man, at which, it is alleged, was planned the magazine article attacking Major-General Brooke that has figured conspicuously in the Wood case. Major Runcie was stopped more than once during the course of his testimony, and told to give nothing but facts of which he had personal knowledge. This did not exclude his story of the dinner incident which resulted in

of the dinner incident which resulted in the issue of subpoenas, for three other witnesses among whom is General Brooke. In his testimony Major Runcle explained that he had acted as the confidential adviser of General Wood for nearly two years, and that they lived together at Santiago. It was while they were living in the same house that Mr. Baker went to Santiago in search of material for a magazine article; A meeting was arranged between the three men and a dinner followed at which was discussed the plan lowed, at which was discussed the plan lowed, at which was discussed the plan to have published an article, which would exploit the success of General Wood in dealing with affairs at Santaigo and draw a comparison with the situation at Ha-vana universible to the administration of General Brooke.

Asked Him to Write It.

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Major Runcie declared that General Wood asked him to write the article and that he had done so. The article was given to Baker and published in February, 1000, over the name of Major Runcie. He asserted that General Wood knew what the article contained, and that they had correspondence about it as a result of the furor created by its nublication. He offered to produce copies of letters which he had written to General Wood concerning his own defense. It was not until after General Wood succeeded General Brooke that the article was published. The effect was a severance of the relations between the witness and General Wood.

Other witnesses called by the committee to testify to-day were Major E. Ladd. United States army, who audited General Wood's Santiage accounts: Wallis Clearman, a former employe of a New York jewelry house, who made the sale to the Jai Alai Company of the silver set which was given to General Wood, and a representative of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, who explained the character of the game and the manner in which speculation is indulged in by the spectators. Basket raquets and other paraphernalis were used in illustrating the manner of play.

The Silver Set.

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Mr. Clearman was twice on the stand. The first time he told the committee that after the purchase of the silver set he took the ware to Havana and delivered it to Zaras Queds and received the purchase price, \$5,100. He was not asked whether duty was paid on the set.

The second time he was asked concerning the charge that after negotiations were made between the purchasers and the jewelry company a telegram was raceived by the purchaser telling him not colose the deal until notice of the granting of the concession to the Jai Alai Company had been published in the official gazotte at Havana. Mr. Clearman said he had never heard of such telegram. the jewelry company a telegram was received by the purchaser telling him not to close the deal until notice of the granting of the concession to the Jai Alai Company had been published in the oil company had been published

spection of the articles of the Jai Alai Company that Zaras Queda was a mom-ber of the board of directors.

AT THE ACADEMY.

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"The, Cavaller," as presented at the Academy last night, did not prove to be a play of absorbing interest, though it was intensely Southern in its sentiment, and, therefore, is well calculated to touch a sympathetic chord in the hearts of audiences south of Mason and Dixon's line. The presentation of the play was by no means such as to bring out what points of merit it possesses. The cast was not a strong one, and the action of the place suffered for the lack of a brisk movement, an all-important factor in the presentation of any war play.

Miss Charlotte Tittell, as Charlotte Durand, in the more sprightly moments which are given to the character, rather gave the impression of extreme affectation of manner than natural girlishness and bouyancy of spirit. She imparted no charm to her impersonation, and the sudlence was always impressed with the idea that she was making a great effort of the enaciment of the role.

"The display of a Confederate flag in the climax of the third act caused considerable enthusiasm, and the curtain was called up siveral times. The plece is adequately mounted.

There will be matinee and evening performances to-day.

It is said by well informed theatrical managers that the production of "Guill-ver's Travels" by "The Royal Lilliputians." is the most prefentious spectacle ever attempted by a traveling company. It is reported that \$30,000 was spent on the scenery and costumes before the curtain was raised on the first performance, and that the box office takings at every performance are simply phenomenal. A company of nearly sixty people is carried, and two cars are required to transport the scenery and effects.

The Big Rogers Brothers' Co. Yesterday morning the box office of

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Yesterday morning the box office of
the Academy opened for the sale of
tickets for the coming engagement of
"The Rogers Brothers in London," which
has been such a notable triumph at the
Knickerbocker Theatre, New York city.
In John J. McNaily's latest vaudewille
farce the Rogers Brothers do a thousand and one things which will be especially appreclated. The Academy promises to put on a crimson atmosphere
during the Rogers Brothers' engagement
here. The company numbers one hundred and ten people, and includes such
favorites as Joseph Coyne, Lee Harrison,
Mciville Ellis, George Austin Moore,
William J. Cale, James Cherry, Harry
Brown, Lillian Coleman, Carrio Reynolds, Neva Aymar, Sue Stuart, Frances
Tyson, William Torpey, Arthur Gifson,
and a chorus of sixty-six pretty girls.

The Bijou. The Bijou.

"The Night of the Fourth" will be celebrated at the Bijou Theatre twice to-day-matinee and night. The play has been greeted by uniformly large audiences during the engagement, and certainly no more enjoyable a production has been offered in this city for some time.

time.

The engagement comes to an end with the performance to-night. The same company will return after a week in Norfolk, where the "Knickerbocker Girl" is to be presented for a week, and which will be seen here the week following.

Th Bijou next week will have return for one solid week of vaudeville, Manager McKee having booked the Honry Lee and his players company. The programme will be found to contain features and faces that are new to this city, with the exception of Charles R. Sweet, the musical burglar. Seats are on sole.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Gilliam.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PAMPHLIN CITY, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Harriet Gilliam died this morning at her home near Hixburg, in this (Appomattox) county. After having sursed several cases of typhoid fever in her family, she succumbed to this disease herself. After a long and painful illness, hope of her recovery was entertained, until this morning, when a sudden relapse carried her away. Apoplexy was the immediate cause.

Mrs. Gilliam was a noble Christian woman, faithful in all the relations of life. She swas for many years a consistent member of the Mathews Pupitst Church, well known and loved by the same, as well as by the community at large.

She leaves five sons—Phillp, Reeves, Robert, Hopkins and Floyd—and three daughters—Mrs. Spencer Gilliam and Misses Fannle and Blanche—besides a number o freiatives and friends to mourn a loss which to her is doubtless an infinite gain.

Czarina's Condition.

WANT MAN FROM SOUTH

Movement on Foot in New York Will Have Far-Reaching Effect.

THE SOUTHERNERS ORGANIZE

They Are Seventy Thousand Strong and Well Able to Demand Recognition.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Colorado Building.
Fourteenth and G Streets, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27. movement is on foot in New York hich promises to have the most farreaching effect upon the politics of that city, as well as the country at large. It is nothing more nor less than the organization of the Southern men living in Greater New York into a society for the purpose of making their influence felt in a political way. It is the intention of the promoters of the organization to have it perfected as soon as possible, and work to that end will begin at

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"There are seventy thousand Southern voters in Greater New York," said Mr. Bruce L. Rice, of that city, at the Metropolitan to-day. He is a native of Nashville, and occupies a high place in the financial world in New York. "Of course, nearly all the Southern voters are Democrats. A great many of them are affiliated with Tammany Hall. It is the intention of those who are with us in this movement to have every Southern man in New York who votes the Democratic ticket to join the organization, which is to be pledged to have only good candidates nominated by Tammany for the offices of the municipality. While we are all Democrats at home, there is no fear of negro domination in New York, and we shall show Tammany that we can be very independent at election time if the candidate is not a clean and respectable man. I have talked the whole matter over with Charles F. Murphy, and he endorses it heartily.

"It may as well be understood that we are not going to content ourselves with taking a hand in New York politics. Has it never occurred to you that it was about time we were having a Southern man on the national ticket?" he asked. "We are going to use the society to bring about the recognition of the South in this way, and when it is understood that we will be seventy thousand Tammany men, it is not hard to believe that the rest of the organization of the South in this way, and when it is understood that we will be seventy thousand Tammany men, it is not hard to believe that the rest of the organization of the Southern man for first or second place on the ticket. The organization of the Southern man for first or second place on the ticket. The organization of the Southern man for first or second place on the ticket. The organization of the Southern man for first or second place on the ticket. The organization of the Southern man for first or second place on the ticket. The organization of the Southern man for first or second place on the

A NEGRO CUTS ANOTHER.

Otis Robertson Held on Charge of Felonious Assault.

A negro named Ctis Isobertson is looked up at the First Police Station on a charge of felonious assault on Isaish Jones, another negro, and Jones is at the City Hospital, with two or three bad cuis on the back of the head and neck. He lost considerable blood, but Dr. Crump, of the ambulance corps, sewed up the cut and stopped the flow of blood, and no serious consequences are anticipated from the wound.

THE BENNETT WILL ORDERED RECORDED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, CON., Nov. 27.—The formal decree of the probate court in relation to the Philo S. Bennett will, of which William J. Bryan is an executor, was announced to-day by Probate Judge Cleveland. After reciting the known facts in the case, Judge Cleveland decrees that neither the sealed letter by which it appeared that Mr. Bennett expresses a desire to give \$0.000 to Mr. Bryan and his family, the typewritten document in possession of Mr. Bryan, nor the savelope containing the letter should be admitted to probate as part of the will. Otherwise the will was allowed and ordered to be recorded.